

Notices to Consignees.

THE following cases have been landed and stored at the risk and expense of the Consignees, who are requested to take immediate delivery.

Ex "Donnat," 7th January, 1868.

RT 631. 1 Case Paper.

Ex "Donnat," 8th June.

NO 120, 122. 3 Cases Sweetmeats.

Ex "Imperial," 1st August.

1 bale B'falo Horns.

C. BERTRAND, Principal Agent.

Hongkong, August 3, 1868.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above-named Vessel are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods.

Cargo impeding the discharge of the vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.

Hongkong, August 3, 1868.

BRITISH BARQUE "HAYLOCK" FROM LONDON.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above-named Vessel are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods.

Cargo impeding the discharge of the vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

JOHN BURD & Co.

Hongkong, August 3, 1868.

"WEST DERBY," FROM CALCUTTA.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above-named Vessel are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods.

Cargo impeding the discharge of the vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

HIRLEY & Co.

Hongkong, July 31, 1868.

THE following packages have been landed and stored at the risk and expense of the Consignees, who are requested to take immediate delivery.

Ex "Colorado," 15th July, 1868.

G. D. & Co., Nos. 139-140, 2 boxes Glass, from Liverpool.

1 box Samples, from Yokohama.

F. D.,

GEO. F. BOWMAN, Agent, P. M. S. S. Co.

Hongkong, July 29, 1868.

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.

THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr. JAMES T. SMITH in our Firm, ceased, by his retirement, on 31st December, 1867.

SMITH, ARCHER & Co.

Hongkong, July 1, 1868.

NOTICE.

THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr. FRANK PARRY and Mr. THOMAS SMITH in our Firm, ceased, on 31st December, 1867, from which date the Partners are Mr. CHARLES WILSON MURRAY, Mr. ARTHUR SMITH and Mr. THOMAS PARR.

BARLEY & Co.

Hongkong, June 16, 1868.

NOTICE.

WE have authorized Mr. CLAUDE BUNDS to sign our Firm from this date.

DRYER & Co.

Hongkong, January 1, 1868.

NOTICE.

MR. J. MURRAY FORBES is authorized to sign our name at Canton from this date.

RUSSELL & Co.

China, February 16, 1868.

NOTICE.

THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr. FREDERICK NISSEN in our Firm, ceased, on the 30th April last.

The Business will in future be conducted under the Style and Firm of ROBERTSON & Co.

in which Mr. PETER GABAIN has been admitted a Partner.

NISSEN & ROBERTSON.

Ningpo, May 4, 1868.

NOTICE.

MR. HENRY LINDSEY DALRYMPLE is authorized to sign our Firm from this date.

HIRLEY & Co.

Hongkong, June 3, 1868.

NOTICE.

MY Business, as Ship and Insurance Broker, Commission Agent, &c., hitherto carried on by myself, will henceforward be conducted under the style or Firm of J. S. HOOK, Son & Co.

J. S. HOOK.

Hongkong, September 26, 1867.

NOTICE.

I HAVE established myself at this port as General Commission Merchant, under the Style and Firm of GIFFORD PARKER & Co.

SAIGON, December 20, 1867.

NOTICE.

MR. FERDINAND NISSEN and Mr. HENRIK HOPPE have been authorized to sign our Firm here and in China from this date.

SIMPSEN & Co.

Hongkong, May 12, 1868.

NOTICE.

MR. RYLE BOLME has been admitted a partner in our Firm.

GLOVER & Co.

Magnaki, January 1, 1867.

NOTICE.

MR. R. A. H. TOLLIER GUERENGAM, being from this date interested in our Firm, will sign the same per pro.

REYNVAAN BROTHERS & Co.

Hongkong, June 1, 1868.

NOTICE.

FROM and after this date Mr. GEORGE F. BOWMAN will act as AGENT of the Pacific Mail Steamship Company at this Port.

S. L. PHELPS, Agent.

Hongkong, August 15, 1867.

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.

FROM and after this date, Captain J. O. SAUNDERS will undertake the Business of my Marine Surveying at this port.

H. J. DRING, Marine Surveyor.

Foochow, August 1, 1867.

NOTICE.

WITH reference to the above, the business hitherto carried on by H. J. DRING, Esq. at Foochow will be conducted by the Undersigned.

J. O. SAUNDERS, Chop Min, Pagoda Anchorage, Foochow.

Foochow, August 1, 1867.

NOTICE.

THE connection of the Undersigned with the Firm of Messrs. T. HUNT & Co. ceases from this date.

J. M. ARMSTRONG.

Hongkong, May 1, 1868.

NOTICE.

I HAVE this day established myself as a PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT, AVERAGE ADJUSTER and GENERAL COMMISSION AGENT.

C. LANGDON DAVIES.

2 Club Chambers, Hongkong, July 1, 1868.

NOTICE.

MR. GEORGE CRITCHON is authorized to sign for us by procuration.

THE BORNEO CO. LIMITED.

Hongkong, July 15, 1868.

Houses and Lands.

TO LET.

FIVE separate ROOMS, or the whole of the second Floor of our House at Peddar's Wharf, comprising Eleven Bed Rooms with Parlor, Dining Room, Pantry, Bath Rooms and Cook Houses.

THOS. HUNT & Co.

Hongkong, August 3, 1868.

TO LET.

THE OFFICES situated in Queen's Road, formerly occupied by Messrs. LYLE, STILL & Co.

Apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. East Point, June 16, 1868.

LIGHTERAGE AND STORAGE.

THE Undersigned will undertake to land Cotton, Rice, Coal, and other Merchandise, in their own Boats, and to receive the same on STORAGE in First-class Granite godowns, on Moderate Terms.

ROB. S. WALKER & Co.

Hongkong, March 4, 1866.

TO LET.

THE OFFICE and GODOWN situated at the corner of Wellington and Aberdeen Streets, and at present in the occupation of Messrs. ELMENHOIST & SANDERS.

For particulars, apply to GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. Hongkong, March 6, 1868.

TO LET.

4 COMMODIOUS HOUSES, situated in Morrison Hill, commanding a thorough view of the Harbour, with Stables, &c.

Apply to THOMAS WALLACE, East Point Godowns. Hongkong, June 6, 1868.

NOTICE.

TO LET.

THE desirable PREMISES on the Queen's Road, lately in the occupation of the Asiatic Bank.

For particulars, apply to SMITH, ARCHER & Co. Hongkong, May 18, 1868.

TWO HOUSES TO BE LET.

RECENTLY put in thorough Repair, situated on the RISE OF THE HILL, Westward, and an easy distance from the Queen's Road. Apply to MR. BARRINGTON, Wyndham Street. Hongkong, May 13, 1868.

FIRST RATE ROOMS for Offices or Dwelling HOUSE for Families in the Queen's Road, No. 92, with new Verandah. The whole in a thorough state of repair.

Apply to Messrs. Wm. SCHMIDT & Co., Gunmakers. Hongkong, May 20, 1868.

TO LET.

THE Large Matched No. 3, at Pokfulam, containing five rooms with out-houses and Stables attached. Water laid. For particulars, apply to H. PESTONJEE SETNA, at Messrs. P. A. C. CAJAJEE & Co.'s Office. Hongkong, June 2, 1868.

TO LET.

THE BUSINESS PREMISES, formerly occupied by Messrs. ANGELO, KARBERG & Co., consisting of Dwelling House, Offices, and spacious Godowns. Possession to be had on the 1st March. Apply to JOHN BURD & Co. Hongkong, February 22, 1868.

TO LET.

FOUR Large ROOMS on Second Floor above the Offices of the Undersigned, 44, Queen's Road, at present occupied by Messrs. O. HOOK & Co. Possession can be taken on the 1st of January, 1868.

For Terms, &c., apply to Q. DUBOIS & Co. Hongkong, November 6, 1867.

TO LET.

A HOUSE in Spring Gardens, containing four Rooms and Out Houses; Rent \$28 per month.

Apply at the Victoria Foundry. Hongkong, March 12, 1868.

STORAGE FOR OPIUM.

THE Undersigned is prepared to STORE Opium in a first class Granite Godown on premises situated on Praya Central.

CHARLES RIVINGTON, 3, St. nley Street. Hongkong, June 9, 1868.

TO BE LET.

TWO New and Strong GODOWNS on Marine Lot No. 63.

Apply to GAVIN THOMPSON, at GIBB, LAY & King, Co.'s, Hongkong, December 19, 1867.

Steam Tugs.

NOTICE.

THE STEAM TUG "ISLAND QUEEN," 180 H. P. Nominal, will commence to ply on the River Min and adjacent waters early in the spring, and will then be available to berth ships at the anchorage, and to tow to, and from, sea at usual rates.

For further information, apply to Messrs E. H. How & Co., Foochow, or to the Undersigned.

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co., Agents. Hongkong, February 10, 1868.

NOTICE.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

STEAM-TUG "FAME," 110 H. P. NOMINAL.

With disconnecting Engines.

THIS Powerful TUG is available at any moment to Berth Vessels in Harbour, or Tow them to or from Sea.

For particulars, apply to the Captain on board, or to the Office of the Company, 2 Agular Street, Hongkong.

JOHN S. LAPRAIK, Secretary. Hongkong, October 13, 1866.

For Sale.

FOR SALE.

THE Public House called "THE CITY OF ROTTERDAM," No. 190, with Stock-in-Trade, Furniture, and everything belonging to it.

For full particulars, apply on the premises.

Hongkong, August 3, 1868.

FOR SALE.

300 Tons best Picked Kooling COAL. Just arrived per "Sloop."

Apply to REYNVAAN BROTHERS & Co. Hongkong, August 3, 1868.

FOR SALE.

HESSE & Co. Hongkong, June 19, 1868.

FOR SALE.

BEST Keeling COAL. Apply to LANDSTEIN & Co. Hongkong, June 13, 1868.

JUST LANDED.

And for sale by the undersigned.

SUPERIOR American TOBACCO in 2 1/2 lb. Tins.

Superior Golden Leaf TOBACCO in 2 1/2 lb. Tins.

50 Cases Hancock's American OLDER.

BE SILVER & Co. Hongkong, July 30, 1868.

New Advertisements.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned will sell by Public Auction, on

THURSDAY, the 6th August, 1868, at 12 o'clock, at his Sales Room, COMMERCIAL BANK BUILDINGS,—

20 cases preserved Vegetables.

25 cases preserved Meats.

50 cases Pearl Barley.

20 boxes Starch.

50 barrels Rosin.

20 pounds Bicho-de-Mar.

100 doz. Brass Bolts.

175 dozen Brass Hinges.

50 drums Zinc Paint.

70 drums Oil.

15 barrels Butter.

50 barrels Beer.

30 cases Brandy.

20 cases old Rum.

Etc., Etc., Etc.

For account of the Concerned, 22 Sales Cotton Duck.

30 cases Mosselle.

And, At 1 P.M., 2 Cows and a Calf.

1 Donkey.

TERMS.—Cash before delivery in Mexican dollars weighed at 7.1.7.

J. M. ARMSTRONG, Auctioneer. Hongkong, August 4, 1868.

JUST RECEIVED.

Ex "Great Republic."

ANDERSON'S Solace TOBACCO.

Ex "Maie She."

Amber MOUTHPieces.

Cherrywood STEMS.

CIGARHOLDERS.

Prima Extra CIGARS.

BIEFELD & ZACHARIE.

Hongkong, August 4, 1868.

ALLGEMEINE VERSICHERUNGSGESELLSCHAFT FÜR SEE-FLUS-UND LAND-TRANSPORT IN DRESDEN.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents of the above Insurance Company are prepared to grant Policies against Marine Risks.

Wm. PUSTAU & Co. Hongkong, July 21, 1868.

J. R. WHITE & Co. AUCTIONEERS & COMMISSION AGENTS, No. 93, Praya Grande, MACAO.

Hongkong, July 21, 1868.

HONGKONG, CANTON & MACAO STEAM-BOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

THE Dividend at the rate of \$4.50 per Share declared at the Ordinary Half-yearly MEETING of the Shareholders on the 11th inst. will be paid at the office of the General Agents on and after Thursday, the 16th inst.

By order of the Board of Directors, AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co. General Agents. Hongkong, July 14, 1868.

New Advertisements.

M. R. W. SALWAY ARCHITECT, &c., Hongkong Hotel.

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Ordinary Half-yearly Meeting of the SHAREHOLDERS in this CORPORATION will be held at the Head Office of the Bank, Hongkong, on THURSDAY, the Thirtieth day of August proximo, at Three o'clock p.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Court of Directors, together with a statement of Accounts, to 30th June, 1868.

By order of the Court of Directors, VICTOR KRESSEK, Chief Manager. Hongkong, July 26, 1868.

NOTICE TO SUBSCRIBERS.

MESSRS FLOYD & Co. beg most respectfully, to inform their subscribers, that the series of Views of Hongkong, &c., &c., published by them, will be ready for selection on Saturday next.

In consequence of the great demand for these magnificent views, orders will be executed in order as subscribed.

In sets of 50.....\$25.

" 25.....15.

Hongkong, July 22, 1868.

NOTICE.

THE OFFICE of the Undersigned has been Removed to the late premises of the Agra Bank, Queen's Road.

LANDSTEIN & Co. Hongkong, June 30, 1868.

PHOTOGRAPHIC VIEWS OF HONG KONG, &c., &c.

MESSRS FLOYD & Co. are now publishing a series of Views of Hongkong, Macao, Canton, Amoy, Swatow and Foochow, in two parts. These Photographs are produced by new Optical Instruments, by the best Opticians of the day, and include an angle of 100 degrees, or three times the amount of subject of the ordinary lenses now in use in the East, hence the unnecessary joining to make a complete picture. We intend to reduce the price to about 50 per cent. (to Subscribers only) from our usual selling prices.

Gentlemen wishing to subscribe will please call at our Establishment, where the Photographs can be inspected and further particulars ascertained.

Hongkong, 21st May, 1868.

GEORGE GLASSE, (FIVE YEARS MANAGER TO KINGSFORD & Co., PICCADILLY LONDON, AND 28, PLACE VENDOME, PARIS).

ENGLISH AND FOREIGN CHEMIST.

VICTORIA DISPENSARY, HONGKONG.

SHIPS' MEDICINE CHESTS SUPPLIED & REFITTED.

Hongkong, May 1, 1867.

MR GLASSE begs to inform his Patrons and the Public that he has just ERECTED a new American SODA WATER FOUNTAIN in anticipation of the hot Season just at hand. TONIC DRINKS and beverages (ICE COLD and flavoured with all the various Fruit Syrups of the purest kind can at any moment be had at THE VICTORIA DISPENSARY.

Hongkong, April 16, 1868.

ROBSON & Co., PUBLIC AUCTIONEERS, SHIPPING AND GENERAL BROKERS, AND COMMISSION MERCHANTS, Kowloon, HONGKONG.

EASTLACK & WINN, Surgeon Dentists, HONGKONG & SHANGHAI.

LATEST SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.

August 4, H. I. M. S. Goeland, from Whampoa.

POST-OFFICE NOTIFICATIONS.

MAILS will close:—

For SHANGHAI, Per "ERL KING," on Wednesday, the 6th instant, at 8 P.M.

It is hereby notified that, under the authority of a Treasury Warrant dated the 1st May last, Superintendent, or First-Class Schoolmasters in the Army will, in future, be entitled to the same privileges in regard to Letters sent by or addressed to them on their own private affairs as are at present enjoyed by Commissioned Officers in the Army; and all Army Schoolmasters will be entitled (as Army Schoolmasters of all but the First-Class now are) to the same privileges, in regard to their Letters, as are enjoyed by non-commissioned Officers and Private Soldiers.

E. W. MITCHELL, Postmaster General. Hongkong, July 31, 1868.

For INDIA, EUROPE, &c. Per La Compagnie des Services Maritimes de Messageries Impériales Str. "IMPERATRICE," on Sunday, 23d August, at 11 A.M. To and through the United Kingdom via Marseilles to France and other Continental States (in a closed mail to France); Aden, Seydelles, Reunion and Mauritius, and Alexandria. Letters for Registration will be received until 10 A.M. on 23rd August.

Correspondence intended to be forwarded by the vessels of the above company must be superimposed per Messageries Impériales.

E. W. MITCHELL, Postmaster General. Hongkong, July 20, 1868.

UNDER DESPATCH.

For Shanghai.—Per "Erl King," on Wednesday, the 6th instant, at 4 P.M.

QUOTATIONS.

HONGKONG, 4th August, 1868.

OPIUM.—Paina, New, \$630

Old,

Benares, New, 620

Melwa,

COTTON.—BOMBAY, 660

CALCUTTA,

Exchange.

Bank, 6 months' sight, 4/5 a 5 1/2

Credit, 6

On Calcutta, 3 days' sight, Rs. 22 1/2

"Bombay, 3 days' sight, Rs. 22 1/2 a 22 1/4

"Shanghai, 3 days' sight Bank, Tls. 73 1/2

Bar Silver, 17 dwts. 5, 10, non.

Sycee,

Mexicans,

Gold Leaf,

Gold Bar, 98 tuncs,

English Sovereigns,

Australian Sovereigns,

Discount,

H. & W. p.m. dock, Old, 15 per cent p.m.

Do. do. New, 7 per cent p.m.

Do. S. Bank Shares, Old, 23 per cent p.m.

Do. do. New, 44 p. c. p.m.

Union Dock Shares,

Temperatures.

HONGKONG, 4th August, 1868.

9 A.M. 3 P.M.

Barometer,

Attached Thermometer, 84 85

Dry Bulb,

Wet Bulb,

Maximum S. Bar,

Minimum S. Bar,

Max. Sun's Rays,

Minimum on Grass,

Previous Rain on Ground,

24 hours () above,

Wind,

Force,

Cloud,

Ozone,

Weather,

No. 7, Vol. 2, OF NOTES & QUERIES ON CHINA AND JAPAN.

Was published on the 1st instant.

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NOTES:—Tenure of Mines, On the legends relating to the Kwa, Curiousities of Chinese Etymology, The Population of the Chinese Empire, The Kin-keo Plum, Charitable establishments under the care of R. C. Sisterhoods.

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REPLIES:—The word Saqueus, The term Swordstick, Punishment by Impalement, Metallic Mirrors, Chinese Pawn-tickets, Urn-burial in China, The Tallow Tree, EMBATA, NOTICES TO CORRESPONDENTS, and BOOKS WANTED.

THE CHINA MAIL.

HONGKONG, TUESDAY, AUGUST 4, 1868.

THE NEW GOVERNOR OF MACAO.

THE new Governor of Macao has arrived at a troublesome time in that Colony. To say nothing of the coolie trade to put down, which is a sufficiently difficult task for the best-intentioned of Governors, there are various other elements of disturbance which require a strong hand to deal with them. Under ordinary circumstances the San José College question would furnish sufficient food for gossip for some time; but of course at the present moment the pig-selling business is the engrossing subject of attention, and considerable amusement may be derived by the impartial reader from perusing the articles, letters, communications, and official or anonymous notices, &c., which appear upon the subject. The patriotic portion of the pig-purchasers have been driven to the verge of desperation (it is a pity, they don't go beyond it) by suggestions emanating from various quarters that the Chinese should reassume possession of the Holy Peninsula; the "unkindest cut of all" being that the last of these suggestions came directly from Macao itself (one unfortunate individual) by the bye, who for his misdeeds is expiating in duration the result of mispent hours, is reported to have, most innocently, fallen under the suspicion of indicating the communication in question; and the inability of the authorities to discover the real author has greatly exercised their minds). Another, less patriotic, but more honest portion of the pig-purveyors openly avow that their sole objection to recent occurrences is that they tend to close a source of immense profit; and while the former party will appeal to the patriotic sentiments of Senhor Sergio de Souza, the latter will point out the loss of income to the Government and officials which would result from the indulgence of "fancied" humanity. A third party traces all the ills of this life to the Jesuits, and vehemently urges that they be expelled the settlement. Each section uses its own peculiar weapons; and some anonymous but decidedly harmless advocates of the latter party has rushed into print and distributed his penny cracker in company with the little *Boletim*, which in Macao circles is, we believe, regarded as the official "organ" of the Government. Although existing circumstances do not lead us to regard with very friendly feelings "officialism," as hitherto manifested at the "Holy City," we do not of course presume that any countenance has

been given to the printer's venture thus distributed with the Government organ. Whatever may have been said about Macao, it may be presumed that its officials have not sunk so low as to authorise the issue of a factious document under the nominal patronage of Government. But that such a thing should be done by the printer of the *Boletim*, demonstrates a curious want of supervision over the "official" press.

It is almost impossible that Senhor Sergio de Souza should be able to avoid feeling some annoyance at the tone which the British Government, the Portuguese press, and the local journals in China, have taken as regards Macao, but fortunately he holds the power of removing the deadly cancer which has been eating into its very heart, and of restoring the beautiful peninsula to its old position in the estimation of Portugal, Great Britain and other countries. The ill-feeling manifested against it, the suggestions that as Portugal could no longer control the abuses perpetrated it had better revert to Chinese dominion than remain the scandal of the far East, took their rise in the apparent indifference manifested to acts committed, palpable in their hideous inhumanity to both China and the civilized world. The absurd ideas propagated by zealous Macaense coolie-dealers, that Great Britain was "jealous" of Macao, do not need any formal contradiction. As a matter of taste, it is infinitely preferable to us that Macao should remain in Portuguese possession, if that Government will only suppress doings which have rendered the Portuguese name a by-word in the mouths of the natives of the Southern provinces. Senhor de Souza has a chance afforded him—as had his predecessor—of once and for all terminating the scandals of years. And if he avails himself of that chance he will have earned a title to the gratitude of the world far greater than that held by many who are regarded as the philanthropists of the day. He comes well prepared to set if he chooses, his very appointment being it is asserted based upon "Coolie-trade difficulties." What this phrase may mean when rightly interpreted it is not difficult to guess. Should he fulfil the hopes raised, we can predict for him a sympathy and admiration on the part of this Colony as sincere as have been the denunciations levelled against pre-existent facts and former residents in the peninsula.

Before concluding it may be well to draw the attention of Senhor Sergio de Souza to the fact that a despatch from Prince Kung, dated 15th March, 1868, declared that "Chinese Emigration from Macao was wholly unauthorized by the Chinese Government," a significant fact which may have an important bearing on various matters connected with Macao and those who have abetted the Coolie trade as hitherto conducted.

LOCAL.

THE DRAMATIC COMPANY.

With the good opinion already won by this company, and the additions to their strength noticed elsewhere, it is certain that a very enjoyable entertainment will be presented to-night to their supporters. As we have before said, they are well deserving of support.

The farewell performance of the Great World Circus was given last night to a very large audience. As the performance was for the benefit of Miss Genna and the Masters Ducrow, and also the occasion when the Silver Goblet for the best conundrum was to be presented, this was not to be wondered at. The notable features of the entertainment were Mr. Fischer's graceful flights on the Cordo Volante, Master Tabola's wheel acrobatics, the Comedians, and the comical sketches of the trained mules, Zoyans and the Foxhunter. We are also especially appreciated by a recall; and Miss Genna and young Ducrow were well received. As might have been expected, a large number of attempts at conundrum manufacture were made and handed in; but not more than three or four were even tolerable conundrums. A difficulty presented itself as to the appointment of a Committee to decide various demonstrations were made by the audience to exercise its right of election, but all appeared to decline the somewhat prominent position, and Mr. Wilson solved the difficulty by reading out the conundrums, putting those not readable to one side, and then submitting two or three of the best to the opinion of the jury, the sense of which, by the way, had been repeatedly conveyed in groans or applause as the reading proceeded. The prize fell unmistakably to the following, which was about the only bona fide joke out of the scores read and left unread:—"Why is Mr. Wilson of the Circus, at the conclusion of every evening's performance, a very inhuman man? Because he engages the real butchers to slaughter the animals he captures, and Butchers all his horses." On the winner of the cup coming forward, it was found to be the Sergeant Major (Pep) of the Artillery, who was received with a hearty applause which showed that the audience did not the least regret that "the gods" (as they themselves said) "had got it." Mr. Wilson, having thanked the inhabitants of Hongkong for their liberal support, intimated that a benefit would be given on Friday next for a sick member of the troupe.

Messrs Goodlake and May both sat at the Magistrate's day. A 7rd man was charged for having assaulted a Sikh, who was fined \$50 for many lies.—About 64 Chinese were fined for having been abroad without a pass.—Mr. Alford charged a Chinaman for having offered him a bribe as Inspector of Buildings (under the Surveyor General) but we have not heard the result.

THE Japan Times has the following on the head Mint:—"The folly of dismantling the Hongkong Mint has, we hear by last mail, been very much exaggerated—a fact of which we were not aware when the article on Hongkong grievances was published in our last. It is

been sold to the Japanese government at a ridiculously low price and a change in the currency of this country may therefore be anticipated. It will take some months before the machinery to be taken down and set up again, so that our Chamber of Commerce and professional financiers have time enough before them to prepare for the change; we trust they will have skill enough to direct its course.

THE same paper says:—"The *Colorado*, which arrived on the 28th inst. brought us direct from Hongkong a lighter portion of the English Mail of July 26th with telegrams to the 26th. This proved to be a great convenience to foreign merchants here, and the British Postmaster is commended for his foresight."

We find the following paragraph in a San Francisco paper:—"It is said that the members of the Chinese Embassy, after an interview with Mr. Wade at Washington, returned to their country, and that they had set him down in history as the most unreasonable and pertinacious enemy they ever had to deal with. If our Chinese friends meant that Mr. Wade resented personally, they did him a great wrong, as he is a most amiable and sensible man. It is not probable, however, that Mr. Wade and his friends discovered in the American face something of that decision purpose and resolution which belonged to their own shrewd and strategic fellow countrymen."

JAPANESE COOLIES.—Despatches from Yokohama inform us, that he has engaged and will ship for Honolulu 180 picked Japanees for laborers. Their contracts are for three years at \$4.00 per month, food and medical attendance, to be taken from their wages. He thinks the obligation to return them, may be modified, so that those who elect to remain here, need not be returned. At the time of the arrival of the *Stonewall*, he was negotiating for a batch of 300 men and 20 women, but we first send the 180 above spoken of. If reports from them are satisfactory, hundreds more are available, and ready to contract for service here. We believe the Japanees will be valuable immigrants, as they are docile, industrious, and accustomed to cultivating sugar, rice and cotton, and such products raised upon our soil.—*Hawaii Gazette*.

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Sunday morning referred to be omitted the eighth, and on the next (Monday) morning the ninth commandment, I am obliged to question the justice of 'always' blaming your reporter for the imperfections which 'always' characterize your reports."

Insurance.

LONDON AND PROVINCIAL MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY.

Agents at Hongkong, — Messrs. AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.

NOTICE is hereby given that the half-yearly interest at the rate of 10 per cent per annum will be payable to the Shareholders at the London and County Bank, Lombard Street, London, on and after the 8th July 1868.

JAS. LE GUYT DANIELL, Secretary.

London, June 19, 1868. aug30

OCEAN MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY.

Incorporated 1859.

CAPITAL, —£1,000,000.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company are prepared to accept Marine risks and issue Policies at current rates.

AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co. Hongkong, June 6, 1867.

LONDON AND PROVINCIAL MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong for the above Company, are prepared to grant Marine Risks at current rates.

AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co. Hongkong, March 6, 1868.

ALBERT LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY.

ESTABLISHED 1838.

CAPITAL, £200,000.

Managing Agents in China, — Messrs. AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co., Hongkong, Medical Referee, — J. IVOR MURRAY, Esq., M.D.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Managing Agents for the above Company are prepared to accept risks and issue Policies on Life Assurances.

For further particulars, forms of proposals, &c., apply to

AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co. Managing Agents in China. Hongkong, June, 1867.

JAVA SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents at Hongkong and Canton for the above Company are prepared to grant Policies against Sea Risks at current rates.

ARNHOLD KARBBERG & Co. Hongkong, July 27, 1868. 27jan-69

LANCASHIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

(FIRE AND LIFE.)

CAPITAL, —TWO MILLIONS STERLING.

THE Undersigned are prepared to grant Policies against the Risk of FIRE on Buildings or on Goods stored therein, on Coals in Mateships, on Goods on board Vessels and on Hulls of Vessels in Harbour, at the usual Terms and Conditions.

Proposals for Life Assurances will be received, and transmitted to the Directors for their decision.

If required, protection will be granted on first class Lives up to £1000 on a Single Life.

For Rates of Premiums, forms of proposals or any other information apply to

ARNHOLD KARBBERG & Co. Agents Hongkong & Canton. Hongkong, January 4, 1867.

LANCASHIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

NOTICE

FROM and after this date the following Rates will be charged on short period Insurances, viz:—

Not exceeding one month, 1/2 of the Annual Rate.

Above one month and not exceeding three months, 2/3 " " "

Above three months and not exceeding six months, 3/4 " " "

Above six months, The full Annual Rate.

ARNHOLD KARBBERG & Co., Agents, Lancashire Insurance Company, Hongkong, April 14, 1868.

IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company at this Port, are prepared to grant Policies against Fire to the extent of £80,000 on Buildings, or on Goods stored therein.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. Hongkong, August 24, 1864.

NOTICE.

FROM and after this date the following Rates will be charged for Short Period Insurances, viz:—

Not exceeding 1 month, 1/2 of the annual rate

Above 1 month and not exceeding 3 months, 2/3 " " "

Above 3 months and not exceeding 6 months, 3/4 " " "

Above 6 months, The full annual rate.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Agents, Imperial Fire Insurance Company, Hongkong, April 7, 1868.

IMPERIAL FIRE OFFICE.

FROM and after this date the following Rates will be charged for Short Period Insurances, viz:—

Not exceeding 1 month, 1/2 of the annual rate

Above 1 month and not exceeding 3 months, 2/3 " " "

Above 3 months and not exceeding 6 months, 3/4 " " "

Above 6 months, The full annual rate.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Agents, Imperial Fire Insurance Company, Hongkong, March 4, 1866.

BOMBAY INSURANCE COMPANY.

FORBES & CO.'S CONSTITUENTS INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Companies are prepared to accept Risks on the usual Terms.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. Hongkong, February 26, 1868.

Insurance.

NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.

REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM.

Detached and semi-detached Dwelling-Houses removed from Town, and their Contents, 1/2 per cent.

Other Dwelling-Houses used strictly as such, and their Contents, 1/2 per cent.

Godowns, Offices, Shops, &c. and their Contents, 1 per cent.

GILMAN & Co. Agents North British and Mercantile Insurance Company. Hongkong, March 9, 1866.

NOTICE.

NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.

FROM and after this date the following Rates will be charged in Short Period Insurances, viz:—

Not exceeding one month, 1/2 of the annual rate.

Above 1 month, and not exceeding 3 months, 2/3 " " "

Above 3 months, and not exceeding 6 months, 3/4 " " "

Above 6 months, the full Annual rate.

GILMAN & Co., Agents, North British and Mercantile Insurance Company. Hongkong, April 7, 1868.

NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.

Incorporated by Royal Charter and Special Acts of Parliament.

ESTABLISHED 1809.

CAPITAL £2,000,000

ACCUMULATED FUNDS £2,233,927.

ANNUAL REVENUE £497,263.

THE Undersigned Agents at Hongkong for the above Company are prepared to grant Policies against FIRE, to the extent of £10,000 on any Building, or on Merchandise in the same.

GILMAN & Co. Hongkong, June 21, 1864.

THE LONDON ASSURANCE CORPORATION.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents of the above Corporation are prepared to grant Fire and Marine Insurance on the usual Terms.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. Hongkong, December 26, 1867.

NOTICE.

MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY.

THE following Rates will be charged in future for short period Insurances, viz:—

Not exceeding 1 month, 1/2 per cent.

Above 1 month and not exceeding 3 months, 2/3 " " "

Above 3 months and not exceeding 6 months, 3/4 " " "

Above 6 months, The full annual rate.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. Agents, Hongkong, April 8, 1868.

LONDON ASSURANCE CORPORATION.

THE following rates will in future be charged for Short Period Insurances:—

One month, 1/2 per cent.

Three months, 2/3 " " "

Six months, 3/4 " " "

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. Hongkong, April 7, 1868.

HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

CAPITAL \$2,000,000, IN 2,000 SHARES OF \$1,000 EACH.

\$100 per Share to be paid on Allotment, and \$100 six months after Allotment.

NOTICE.

WITH reference to the following Resolutions passed at a Meeting of the Shareholders of the Hongkong Fire Insurance Company held on the 8th instant, applications for Shares in the Hongkong Fire Insurance Company, Limited will be received by the General Managers, the form of application to be as follows:—

To the General Managers and Consulting Committee of the HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED, GENTLEMEN,—

I request you to allot me Shares of One Thousand Dollars each in the above named Company, and I agree to accept such Shares, or any less number which may be allotted to me, and to pay a Call of One Hundred Dollars per Share on allotment, and a further Call of One Hundred Dollars per Share, six months after allotment, and I further undertake to subscribe to the Deed of Settlement when called on to do so.

I remain, Gentlemen, Your Obedient Servant,

Resolutions referred to above.

No. 1.

That the General Managers and Consulting Committee are hereby authorized to adopt measures for the reconstruction of the Company as the Hongkong Fire Insurance Company, Limited, on the basis proposed in the Memorandum of the 2nd April presented to this Meeting.

No. 2.

That the General Managers and Consulting Committee are hereby requested to receive applications for Shares in the Hongkong Fire Insurance Company, Limited, and on the receipt of such applications to the extent of One Thousand Shares to call an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Hongkong Fire Insurance Company for the purpose of authorizing its dissolution and the transfer of its assets and liabilities to the new Company.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers, Hongkong Fire Insurance Company.

N.B.—Forms of application for Shares may be had at the Office of the Company, Queen's Road.

Hongkong, April 9, 1868.

Insurance.

HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

NOTICE

FROM and after this date the following Rates will be charged for Short Period Insurances, viz:—

Not exceeding one month, 1/2 of the Annual Rate.

Above 1 month and not exceeding three months, 2/3 " " "

Above three months and not exceeding six months, 3/4 " " "

Above six months, The full Annual Rate.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers, Hongkong Fire Insurance Company. Hongkong, April 7, 1868.

ALLIANCE FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY.

NOTICE

FROM and after this date the following Rates will be charged for Short Period Insurances, viz:—

Not exceeding one month, 1/2 of the Annual Rate.

Above 1 month, and not exceeding three months, 2/3 " " "

Above three months, and not exceeding six months, 3/4 " " "

Above six months, The full Annual Rate.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Agents, Alliance Fire Insurance Company. Hongkong, April 7, 1868.

THE NORTH-CHINA INSURANCE COMPANY.

(Established 1st January, 1863.)

CAPITAL, Tls. 1,500,000, IN 1,500 SHARES, FOR Tls. 1,000 EACH.

Paid up Capital, Tels 800,000, or Tels 200 per Share.

Provisional Committee.

W. J. BRYANS, Esq., Chairman. (Messrs TURNER & Co.)

F. H. BELL, Esq. (Messrs W. R. ADAMSON & Co.)

A. MICHIE, Esq. (Messrs CHAPMAN, KING & Co.)

E. H. LAYTON, Esq. (Messrs GILMAN & Co.)

F. PORTER, Esq. (Messrs GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.)

Directors of the Company, 1868-69.

A General Meeting held on Tuesday, the 12th day of May, 1868, the following Resolutions were passed, relative to the continuance of the Company for a further period of three years from the 1st January, 1869; and Notice is hereby given that applications for Shares in the annexed Form, will be received at the Offices of the Company until 31st October, 1868.

Applications for Shares from Persons not resident in Shanghai, must be accompanied by a Power of Attorney to their Agents to sign the Deed of Settlement on their behalf and generally to represent them in all matters connected with the Company.

In accordance with the Resolution passed at the meeting of 18th November, 1867, a separate Office of the Company will be opened in London, on 1st January, 1869.

By order of the Court of Directors, JOHN S. MACKINTOSH, Secretary.

Shanghai, May 16, 1868.

Form of Application for Shares.

No. _____

To the Provisional Committee of the NORTH-CHINA INSURANCE COMPANY, GENTLEMEN,—

I hereby request that you will allot to Shares in the above Company, and agree to accept such Shares, or any less number you may allot to me, and agree to pay the first call of Tls. 200 per Share, and all subsequent calls, and to subscribe to the Deed of Settlement whenever required to do so.

Gentlemen, Your obedient Servant

Resolutions referred to above.

RES. I.—That a Company to be called the "North-China Insurance Company" shall be formed for a further period of three years, from 1st January, 1869 to 31st Dec, 1871.

RES. II.—That the Directors for the time being of the present Company be appointed to act as a Provisional Committee to organize the new Company.

RES. III.—That this meeting recommends that the Provisional Committee should adopt as the basis of the new Company that the capital should be £1,500,000, £1,500 Shares of Tls. 1,000 each; paid up Capital, Tls. 800,000 or Tls. 200 per Share, and that the Committee be authorized to issue a prospectus inviting applications for Shares and to proceed with the allotment. 31oc

MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY OF MANCHESTER AND LONDON.

CAPITAL ONE MILLION STERLING.

THE DIRECTORS have the pleasure to announce the appointment of Messrs. Holliday, Wise & Co. as agents for the Company at Hongkong, Shanghai, Canton, Hankow, and Fuchow, who are prepared to grant Insurances at current rates and of whom all needful information may be obtained.

By Order of the Board, JAS. B. NORTHCOTT, Secretary.

THE QUEEN INSURANCE COMPANY.

CAPITAL—TWO MILLIONS STERLING.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company at this Port, are prepared to grant Policies against Fire, to the extent of £10,000, on Buildings or on Goods stored therein.

MORGAN, LAMBERT & Co. Hongkong, May 20, 1868.

NOTICE.

THE QUEEN INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE following Rates will be charged in future for short period Insurances, viz:—

Not exceeding 1 month, 1/2 of the annual rate.

Above 1 month and not exceeding 3 months, 2/3 " " "

Above 3 months and not exceeding 6 months, 3/4 " " "

Above 6 months, The full annual rate.

MORGAN, LAMBERT & Co., Agents the Queen Insurance Company. Hongkong, May 20, 1868.

Insurance.

GUARDIAN ASSURANCE COMPANY OF LONDON.

ESTABLISHED 1821.

CAPITAL £2,000,000.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents of the above Company for Hongkong and Canton are prepared to grant Policies at current rates.

OLYPHANT & Co. Hongkong, July 17, 1868.

MERCHANTS' MUTUAL MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, SAN FRANCISCO.

PAID UP CAPITAL, \$500,000.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong and China for the above Company, are prepared to grant Policies at Current Rates.

OLYPHANT & Co. Hongkong, August 9, 1867.

ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY.

FIRE AND LIFE.

CAPITAL, £2,000,000.

(LIFE DEPARTMENT.)

22 per cent. per Annum Bonus declared during the last Fifteen Years on Profit participating Policies of Two Years' standing.

The utmost liberality practised in the settlement of all Claims, with the representatives of deceased Assureds.

An Assurance for any sum not exceeding £1000 can be effected with the Undersigned without referring to Head-quarters.

By special authority of the Board, Claims are settled at once by the Undersigned without reference to England.

Fees to Medical Referees paid by the Company.

No forfeiture of Policy from unintentional mis-statement.

Premiums payable Half-yearly or Annually at the option of the Assured.

Annual Premiums for an Assurance of £100 for the whole term of Life, including £2 10s. per Cent. for Foreign Risk, which will be deducted during a visit to or a permanent resident in Europe:—

AGE.	WITHOUT PARTICIPATION.	WITH PARTICIPATION.
15	£3. 19. 8	£4. 6. 6
20	4. 3. 8	4. 9. 4
25	4. 8. 2	4. 14. 2
30	4. 13. 11	4. 19. 9
35	5. 0. 0	5. 6. 2
40	5. 8. 0	5. 14. 1
45	6. 17. 11	6. 4. 6
50	6. 11. 7	6. 18. 3
55	7. 11. 1	8. 0. 4
60	8. 16. 0	9. 8. 7

N.B. Intermediate ages charged proportionably.

For Forms, for effecting Life Assurances, and for any further information, apply to

ROB. S. WALKER & Co., Agents. Hongkong, September 3, 1864.

NOTICE.

ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE following Rates will be charged in future for short period Insurances, viz:—

Not exceeding One Month, 1/2 per cent.

Above One Month and not exceeding Three Months, 2/3 " " "

Above Three Months and not exceeding Six Months, 3/4 " " "

Above Six Months, The full Annual Rate of 1 per cent.

ROB. S. WALKER & Co., Agents Royal Insurance Company. Hongkong, April 7, 1868.

REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM FOR FIRE INSURANCE.

THE Undersigned have (as already intimated in their Circular dated 14th October last) received authority from the Secretary of the ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY to reduce the rate of Premium under certain circumstances, on PRIVATE RESIDENCES and on FURNITURE and EFFECTS, therein contained.

In cases of DWELLING-HOUSES removed from the Town, the rate of Premium will be Three-quarters per Cent. in place of One per Cent. per Annum as hitherto charged; and in cases of Residences, as situated, being detached or semi-detached, the rate will be further reduced to One-half per Cent.

The Royal Annual Rates for FIRE INSURANCE on the various classes of Buildings and their contents will therefore remain as follows, until further notice, viz:—

Detached and semi-detached Dwelling-Houses (removed from the Town) and their Contents, 1/2 per cent.

Other Dwelling-Houses (similarly situated) and their Contents, 2/3 per cent.

First Class China House and their Contents, 14 per cent.

Other Risks as per special arrangement.

ROB. S. WALKER & Co., Agents Royal Insurance Company. Hongkong, November 9, 1866.

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned having received extended limits from THE ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY, are now authorized to issue Policies against Fire as follows, viz:—

On any one first-class Building, or on Goods stored therein — in Hongkong, \$50,000; in Macao \$45,000.

ROB. S. WALKER & Co., Agents Royal Insur. Company of Liverpool. Hongkong, June 17, 1864.

THE UNIVERSAL LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY OF CALCUTTA.

ESTABLISHED 1834.

Subscribed Capital, £500,000.

Accumulated Funds exceed £808,000.

THE Undersigned are empowered to accept LIFE ASSURANCES in the above Society. Full particulars given on application.

ROB. S. WALKER & Co. Hongkong, February 21, 1868. 21ag

Insurance.

LIFE ASSURANCE.

THE Undersigned have received Authority by a recent Mail to issue LIFE POLICIES for amounts not exceeding £1000 without reference to the Head Office, as was previously required by the Board.

ROB. S. WALKER & Co., Agents Royal Insurance Company. Hongkong, January 6, 1868.

AMICABLE INSURANCE OFFICE.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above INSURANCE OFFICE, are prepared to accept Marine Risks, and issue Policies on any first class Sailing Vessels or Steamers, on the usual terms, payable in case of loss, in China, SINGAPORE, CALCUTTA, BOMBAY, or LONDON.

ROB. S. WALKER & Co. Hongkong, June 17, 1864.

YANGTZE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION OF SHANGHAI.

A DIVIDEND of (8 per cent.) Eight per cent has been declared on the Net Premium contributed to the above Association for the year ending 30th September, 1868.

POLICY HOLDERS are please send in particulars of their contribution, to that date to the Undersigned.

RUSSELL & Co., Secretaries. Hongkong, September 7, 1867.

YANG-TZE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION OF SHANGHAI.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Secretaries and Agents of this Association, are prepared to issue Policies upon Marine Risks at current rates of premium. Policies can be made payable in London, New York, Bombay, Calcutta, Singapore, Hongkong, Foochow and Shanghai.

In addition to the usual brokerage this Association returns to the assured of each year at the close of each current year, fifteen (15) per cent of the profits of the Company for that year divided pro rata to the amount of premium paid by each policy-holder.

RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, March 3, 1867. 11

PACIFIC INSURANCE COMPANY OF SAN FRANCISCO.

THE Undersigned, agents for the above Company are prepared to grant Policies against FIRE, on BUILDINGS and GOODS, at current rates.

RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, February 6, 1867.

PACIFIC INSURANCE COMPANY OF SAN FRANCISCO.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in China for the above INSURANCE COMPANY are prepared to grant Policies covering Marine Risks, at the current rates.

RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, July 6, 1866.

BATAVIA SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong for the above named COMPANY are prepared to grant Policies against SEA RISKS, at current rates.

RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, April 3, 1866.

SAMARANG SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF SAMARANG.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Macao for the above named Company are prepared to grant Policies covering Marine Risks at the current rates.

RAYNAL & Co. Macao, August 4, 1866.

DE OOSTERLING SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF BATAVIA.

SAMARANG SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF SAMARANG.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong for the above named Companies are prepared to grant Policies against Sea Risks on the usual terms.

SIEMSEN & Co. Hongkong, August 1866.

NOTICE.

At the request of the Undersigned, Messrs GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., have taken temporary charge of the following Insurance Companies:—

Phoenix Assurance Company.

Liverpool and London and Globe Insurance Company.

London and Provincial Marine Insurance Company.

Universal Marine Insurance Company Limited.

SMITH, KENNEDY & Co., Agents. Hongkong, July 2, 1867. 11

NOTICE.

NORTHERN ASSURANCE COMPANY.

FROM and after this date the following Rates will be charged for Short Period Insurances:—

Not exceeding one month, 1/2 of the Annual Rate.

Above one month, and not exceeding three months, 2/3 " " "

Above three months, and not exceeding six months, 3/4 " " "

Above six months, The full annual rate.

TURNER & Co., Agents. Hongkong, April 13, 1868.

Docks.

THE UNION DOCK COMPANY OF HONGKONG & WHAMPOA, LIMITED.

THE Company respectfully beg to call the attention of Ship Owners, Consignees and Masters of Vessels to their establishments at Whampoa and in any way respecting the Dock arrangements, should address the Secretary on the subject—when their complaints will receive the immediate attention of the Directors of the Company.

JOHN S. LAPRAIK, Secretary.

N.B.—The Consignees or Master of any Vessel seeking reason to complain of the work done in the Docks, or in any way respecting the Dock arrangements, should address the Secretary on the subject—when their complaints will receive the immediate attention of the Directors of the Company.

Hongkong, October 13, 1864.

Docks.

smith, Boilermaker, and Machine works. Materials supplied of the best kind and on the most reasonable terms. A Jetty with a pair of powerful lifting shears, alongside of which masts and boilers can be taken out of Vessels.

Their Hongkong establishment comprises also the different departments of Shipwright, Blacksmith, Boilermaker and Machine works and possesses a pair of lifting shears.

Their Granite Dock at Kowloon most advantageously situated, solidly built, and of full dimensions to admit the docking of any Vessel coming to this harbour, will be completed in a very short time.

The Steam Tug "LITTLE ORPHAN" is always in readiness to tow Vessels to Dock, free of charge, and to sea, or new berth, at reduced rates.

All works carried on under the superintendence of experienced European foremen.

For particulars, apply at the office of the Company, Queen's Road.

JOHN INGLIS, Acting Secretary.

N.B.—Consignees or Masters of Vessels having cause to complain of the work done at the Docks or at Hongkong, will please address their complaints to the Office of the Company, which will receive the immediate attention of the Directors.

Hongkong, July 14, 1868.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

CAPITAL—\$750,000.

IN 1,500 SHARES, OF \$500 EACH.

THE COMPANY'S DOCKS at ABERDEEN and WHAMPOA are in full working order, and the attention of Shipowners is respectfully solicited to the advantages which these Establishments offer for the Docking and Repair of Vessels.

The following description of the Premises is submitted for the information of the Public.

ABERDEEN DOCK.

DOCK No. 1.

Built of GRANITE.

Length, 380 feet.

Breadth, 80 "

Depth of Water at Spring Tides, 16 1/2 "

do. Neap Tides, 16 "

NEW DOCK, No. 2.

Built of GRANITE.

Length, 400 feet.

Breadth, 90 "

Depth of Water at Spring Tides, 24 1/2 "

do. Neap Tides, 24 1/2 "

This Dock is now under course of construction.

WHAMPOA DOCKS.

DOCK A.

Built of GRANITE.

Length, 550 feet.

Breadth, 80 "

Depth of Water at Spring Tides, 16 1/2 a 17 1/2 "

do. Neap Tides, 16 1/2 a 16 1/2 "

This can be used either as one or two Docks.

DOCK B.

Built of GRANITE.

Length, 340 feet.

Breadth, 60 "

Depth of Water at Spring Tides, 18 1/2 "

do. Neap Tides, 15 "

The above are the largest Docks in China and they are fitted with every appliance in the way of Caissons, powerful Steam Pumps, &c., to ensure safety and despatch in work.

DOCK C.

Built of Wood.

Length, 260 feet.

Depth of Water at Spring Tides, 11 1/2 "

do. Neap Tides, 11 1/2 "

Fitted with Caissons and Steam Pumps.

DOCK D.

Length, 164 feet.

Depth of Water at Spring Tides, 12 1/2 "

do. Neap Tides, 9 1/2 "

DOCK E.

Length, 180 feet.

Depth of Water at Spring Tides, 11 1/2 "

do. Neap Tides, 8 1/2 "

D and E are Mud Docks available for small vessels, at very low rates.

WORKSHOPS.

The Workshops on the Premises, both at Aberdeen and Whampoa, possess every appliance necessary for the Repair of Ships or Steam Machinery. The Engineer's Shops are supplied with Lathes, Planing, Screwing, Cutting, Punching Machines, &c., &c., capable of executing work on the largest scale, and Blacksmith's Shops are equally well supplied with plant, and the work is entirely carried on under the Supervision of experienced Europeans.

Powerful Lifting Shears stand on a Jetty alongside where vessels can lie in 24 feet water and take in or out boilers, masts, &c.

BOILERMAKERS' DEPARTMENT.

The company in addition to executing Repairs are prepared to tender for supplying new Boilers to Steamships for constructing which they have great facilities.

FOUNDRY.

Iron and Brass Castings, either for Ships or general purposes, are executed with the utmost despatch.

STORES.

The Company's Stores will (when required) supply at moderate rates all the necessities for Shipwork, such as Paint, Copper, Canvas, &c., &c.

STEAM TUG.

The Company's powerful Steam Tug Fane (100 Horse-power nominal) is always in readiness to Tow Sailing Vessels from Hongkong to the Dock free of charge, and will take them back or to Sea at reduced Rates.

For further particulars, apply at the Office of the Company, d'Aguilar Street, Hongkong.

JOHN S. LAPRAIK, Secretary.

N.B.—The Consignees or Master of any Vessel seeking reason to complain of the work done in the Docks, or in any way respecting the Dock arrangements, should address the Secretary on the subject—when their complaints will receive the immediate attention of the Directors of the Company.

Hongkong, October 13, 1864.

Miscellaneous.

CHARLES A. SAINT has on sale
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7.—Malayan States—Singapore, &c.
8.—Burmese Money, Weights, &c.
9.—Indian Presidencies—Bengal, Ma-
dras, Bombay.
10.—Ceylon.
11.—English and French Weights, &c.

- CHAP. VII.—SECT. 1 to 6.
Tables on Prices, Exchanges, &c.
1.—Comparison of Prices.
2.—Comparison of Exchanges.
3.—Comparison of Time.
4.—Comparison of Weights.
5.—Measurement of Cargo.
6.—Bullion Operations.

APPENDIX.—Containing Sailing Direc-
tions for the Coast of China, and for the
Japan Islands; also giving the meanings
of Chinese Words occurring in Charts and
Sailing Directions; and also a Table of
Positions of places on the Chinese and Japa-
nese Coasts.

The author in his Preface says:—"The
tables in Chap. VII., for estimating prices,
measurement of goods, exchanges, &c. have
been selected from those constantly in use
among the foreign merchants in China.
These for obtaining the prices of tea in
dollars or pounds have been copied from the
more extended tables, by the kind permis-
sion of the author, P. Loureiro, Esq. The
last section of the same chapter, on "Move-
ments in Bullion," has been prepared and
furnished for the Guide by Patrick R.
Harper, Esq., of the Commercial Bank of
India at Hongkong, who has had much ex-
perience in the exchanges and movements
of the precious metals in Eastern Asia.
"The Appendix of Sailing Directions has
been reprinted from the "China Pilot."
With short interruptions, the coasts from
Singapore to Hakodadi are all described in
it; and for the Chinese coasts, the Direc-
tions have been improved by the insertion
of the Chinese characters for the names of
all places that could be ascertained."

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Consignees of Vessels will greatly oblige by forwarding corrections of
errors in the following list.

Exclusive of To-day's Arrivals, Departures, and Clearances.

G. on Pedder's Wharf.—W.C., from Pedder's Wharf to Gibb's Wharf.—W., Westward of Gibb's Wharf.—E.C., on Pedder's
Wharf to the Military Hospital.—E., Eastward of the Hospital.—K., on Kowloon side.

Vessel's Name and Where Anchored.	Captain.	Flag and Rig.	Tons.	Date of Arrival.	Consignees or Agents.	Destination.	Intended Despatch.
1868.							
STEAMERS.							
Clan Alpine	E. Hutchison	Brit. str.	949	June 27	Jardine, Matheson & Co	Shanghai	Repairing
Erl King	W. Pinel	Brit. str.	1044	August 2	Ang. Heard & Co		
Formosa	W. Hookin	Brit. str.	700	July 31	P. & O. S. N. Co		
Glengyle	W. Hooper	Brit. str.	1265	August 2	Jardine, Matheson & Co		
Imperatrice	W. Macaire	Brit. str.	2300	July 31	Messageries Impariales		
Kaichong	W. Bailey	Brit. str.	175	July 31	Chinese		
Kan Ka Kuo	K. Yeaton	Amer. str.	313	June 31	A. Heard & Co		
Lightning	W. Rodger	Brit. str.	316	August 3	Gibb, Livingston & Co	Bombay, &c.	
Malacca	W. Macnamara	Brit. str.	1237	July 29	P. & O. S. N. Co		
Shun Chit	W. Macnamara	Brit. str.	1237	July 19	P. & O. S. N. Co		
SAILING VESSELS.							
Amber Witch	E. Porrelle	Brit. bk.	330	July 28	R. S. Walker & Co		
Amoy	K. Duncan	Brit. bk.	305	August 2	Gibb, Livingston & Co		
Anne	W. Wilt	Siam. bk.	233	July 26	Chinese		
Blue Jacket	E. Petrie	Brit. bk.	304	August 3	John Burd & Co		
Bunker Hill	E. Losby	Brit. bk.	287	July 27	Order		
	E. Davis	Amer. bk.	999	July 22	Order		
Camilla	E. Humphrey	Amer. bk.	883	July 23	Messageries Impariales		
Candelaria	W. Lara	Span. bk.	407	June 7	Remedios & Co		
Cap-sing-moon	EO Waterson	Brit. bk.	466	June 30	Olyphant & Co	Melbourne and Sydney	Early
Caroline	N. Gier. bk.	393	August 2	Western & Hulse			
Chalgrove	K. Owens	Brit. bk.	504	August 2	Birley & Co		
Citrus	K. Fawcett	Port. bk.	352	May 5	Rosario & Co		
Condor	K. Schmidt	N. Gier. bk.	344	July 22	Siemens & Co		
Constat	W. Reynolds	Siam. bk.	386	July 22	Chinese		
Conqueror	W. Minchow	Siam. bk.	870	July 22	Chinese		
Cruiser	W. Housmann	Siam. bk.	465	June 18	Chinese		
Dart	W. Robert	Brit. sch.	75	July 20	A. Heard & Co		
Daylight	W. Smith	Siam. bk.	350	May 12	Chinese		
Diamond	W. Rouse	Brit. bk.	395	August 2	Jardine, Matheson & Co		
Dolores Ugarte	K. Saul	Sal. bk.	600	June 27	Jardine, Matheson & Co		
Ella Gladstone	W. Wolfe	Brit. bk.	242	July 27	Russell & Co		
Eugenio	W. Lenox	Brit. bk.	518	July 27	Order		
Europa	W. Hansen	N. Gier. bk.	633	July 22	Siemens & Co		
Geologist	W. Clarke	Brit. bk.	853	July 31	Birley & Co		
Glaucous	W. Lannegrasse	Feh. bk.	439	July 31	E. Degener & Co		
Gravina	W. Camejo	Span. bk.	246	July 12	Remedios & Co		
Havelock	W. Madden	Brit. bk.	454	August 2	John Burd & Co		
Hopson	W. Stehr	Siam. bk.	342	July 22	Chinese		
Ironside	W. Vahuz	Brit. bk.	900	July 22	Turner & Co		
Japan	W. Kefarstein	N. Gier. sch.	300	August 3	Siemens & Co		
Johanna Mathilde	W. Lohse	N. Gier. bk.	414	July 22	Siemens & Co		
John & Mary	W. Geary	Brit. bk.	190	July 9	Douglas Lapraik & Co		
Josephine Amedeo	W. Lagarde	Feh. sch.	145	July 17	P. & F. Derode & Co		
Kim Yung Tye	W. Lange	Siam. bk.	328	July 26	Chinese		
Kron Preussen	W. Bothen	Swed. bk.	719	July 6	Bourjau, Hubener & Co		
Leon Fa	W. Monnet	Brit. bk.	260	June 12	Reynvaan, Brothers & Co		
Lodona	W. Howat	Brit. bk.	889	July 5	Birley & Co		
Maria Marton	W. Pescher	Feh. bk.	401	July 12	Reynvaan, Brothers & Co		
Marion	E. Page	Brit. bk.	460	July 25	P. & O. S. N. Co		
Mary Goodall	E. Sweetser	Amer. bk.	780	July 24	A. Heard & Co		
Mindoro	W. Allen	Amer. bk.	986	June 14	A. Heard & Co		
Napierino	E. Paddon	Brit. bk.	362	July 31	Landstein & Co		
Nellie Hastings	K. Hall	Amer. bk.	466	July 18	Olyphant & Co		
Niagara	K. Merie	Feh. bk.	720	July 31	Landstein & Co		
Nile	W. Mow	Brit. bk.	280	August 3	Thomas Howard		
Nuevo Constante	W. Fabie	Span. bk.	203	June 21	Remedios & Co		
Pactole	K. Ollivaud	Feh. bk.	390	July 24	Order		
Pekin	W. Seymour	Amer. bk.	695	July 20	Olyphant & Co		
Peru	E. Mollenhauer	N. Gier. bk.	429	August 2	Wm. Pustau & Co		
Race Horse	W. Kruse	Siam. bk.	387	July 26	Chinese		
Resolute	W. Enziere	Siam. bk.	860	August 2	Chinese		
Richard S. Ely	W. Lombard	Amer. bk.	1200	June 16	Bosman & Co		
Salve	W. Caloma	Span. bk.	183	July 27	Order		
Samuel Russell	EO Lucas	Amer. bk.	750	July 18	Smith, Archer & Co		
Shooting Star	W. Miles	Siam. bk.	618	July 20	Chinese		
Sooloo	W. Hutchinson	Amer. bk.	962	July 22	A. Heard & Co		
Sophia	W. Hinson	Siam. bk.	304	July 19	Chinese		
Stag	W. Martin	Brit. bk.	268	August 2	Reynvaan Brothers & Co		
Success	W. Nuhmeus	Siam. bk.	400	August 2	Chinese		
Sword Fish	W. Moller	Siam. bk.	875	August 2	Chinese		
Telegraph	W. Jensen	Siam. bk.	302	July 26	Chinese		
Water Lily	E. Wickman	Brit. sch.	140	May 20	Chinese		
Wash Derby	W. Wilkinson	Brit. bk.	821	July 12	Birley & Co		
William Fraing	K. Chevalier	Brit. bk.	481	August 17	Rosario & Co		
Windermere	W. Johnson	Brit. bk.	481	August 2	P. & O. S. N. Co		
Windward	W. Barrett	Amer. bk.	784	June 29	Olyphant & Co		

WHAMPOA.

Vessel's Name.	Captain.	Flag & Rig.	Tons.	Date of Arrival.	Consignees or Agents.	Destination.	Intended Despatch.
Frederick Wilhelm	Moller	N. Gier. bk.	108	August 3	Wm. Pustau & Co	London	Early
Fusiyama	Borup	Brit. bk.	696	July 13	Gibb, Livingston & Co		Discharging
Joseph Hambro	Moller	Dan. bk.	285	July 7	Borneo Company		
Mary	Boulton	Brit. bk.	447	August 2	P. & O. S. N. Co		
Neville	EO Sullivan	Brit. bk.	716	June 14	Douglas Lapraik & Co		
Pacific	Hayward	N. Gier. bk.	320	August 2	Russell & Co		
Roska	Pertholen	N. Gier. bk.	180	August 2	E. Schellhaus & Co		
Sonohong	Wieder	Brit. sch.	200	August 3	Wm. Pustau & Co		
Thetis	N. Gier. bk.	240	July 28				

SHANGHAI.

Merchant Sailing Vessels, from or for European, Australian and American Ports, in Harbour on July 17.

Ship's Name.	Captain.	Flag & Rig.	Tons.	Date of Arrival.	Where from.	Destination.	Consignees or Agents.
Aloyone	Findlay	Brit. bk.	371	Dec. 27	Koelung	London via H.K.	Bourjau, Hubener & Co
Bremen	Bullerbeck	N. Gier. bk.	910	June 23	Cardiff		Jardine, Matheson & Co
Capitani	Upton	Brit. bk.	540	June 30	Liverpool	London	Roid & Co
Changar		Amer. bk.	July 13	Liverpool		Order	
D. H. Watjen	Dutjen	N. Gier. bk.	1170	July 4	Cardiff	Batavia, &c.	Wm. Pustau & Co
McKintosh	McKintosh	Brit. bk.	677	July 7	London		Gilman & Co
Campbell	Campbell	Brit. bk.	1047	June 8	Sydney	London	Gilman & Co
F. Rock	N. Gier. bk.	646	June 24	Keelung		A. Heard & Co	
Hannah Nicholson	Harvey	Brit. bk.	262	July 24	Freemantle		Siemens & Co
Hastings	Cobbett	Brit. bk.	541	June 26	Newcastle, &c.		Gilman & Co
Horatio	Palmer	Amer. bk.	440	May 26	New York		Bull, Purdon & Co
Hindoo	Grundberg	Swed. bk.	349	July 7	Swatow	Neuchwang	Bourjau, Hubener & Co
Isabella Ridley	Watson	Brit. bk.	816	July 10	Swatow		Siemens & Co
Russell	Russell	Russ. bk.	687	June 23	Liverpool	London	W. R. Adamson & Co
Dixon	Dixon	Brit. bk.	886	June 8	Liverpool		Borneo Company
Peters	Peters	N. Gier. bk.	600	June 24	Shields		Wm. Pustau & Co
Hardinson	Outler	Brit. bk.	862	June 16	Cardiff		Russell & Co
Barclay	Barclay	Brit. bk.	1184	July 22	Cardiff		Gibb, Livingston & Co
Frankie	Frankie	N. Gier. bk.	744	June 22	Cardiff		Wm. Pustau & Co
Crowell	Crowell	Amer. bk.	650	July 2	Pugot Sound		Olyphant & Co
Hodge	Hodge	Brit. bk.	704	June 12	London		Jardine, Matheson & Co
Stonehouse	Stonehouse	Brit. bk.	366	June 18	Newchwang		Chapman, King & Co
Lewis	Lewis	Brit. bk.	1171	June 9	Pugot Sound		Olyphant & Co
Smith	Smith	Brit. bk.	1016	June 24	London		Jardine, Matheson & Co

VESSELS LOADING.

Destination.	Vessel's Name.	Flag & Rig.	Consignees.	Intended Despatch.
CHINA & JAPAN PORTS.				
KELUNG	Salve	Br. bk.	Order	
BANGKOK.				
Do.	Geologist	Br. bk.	Birley & Co	
Do.	Lodona	Br. bk.	Birley & Co	
LONDON	Fusiyama	Br. bk.	Gibb, Livingston & Co	
Do.	Thetis	N. G. bk.		
MANILA	Leon Fa	Br. bk.	Reynvaan Bros. & Co	
MELBOURNE & SYDNEY	Wm. Fruing	Br. bk.	Rosario & Co	
Do.	Cap-sing-moon	Br. bk.	Olyphant & Co	
Do.	Ella Gladstone	Br. bk.	Russell & Co	
NEW YORK	N. Hastings	Amer. bk.	Olyphant & Co	
SAN FRANCISCO	Pekin	Amer. bk.	Olyphant & Co	
Do.	Windward	Amer. bk.	Olyphant & Co	
Do.	R. S. Ely	Amer. bk.	Bosman & Co	
Do.	Mary Goodell	Amer. bk.	A. Heard & Co	

* At Whampoa.

† At Canton.

MEN-OF-WAR IN HONGKONG HARBOUR.

Name.	Flag.	Rig.	Tons.	Captain.
Cookchafer	British	gun-boat	230	Kerr.
Flamer	British	naval hospital	—	Attached to Melville
Melville	British	naval hospital	—	R. Bernard, D.M.I.G. &c.
Pearl	British	ec. corvette	21	1469 John Fms Ross, Captain
Princess Charlotte	British	receiving ship	14	Commodore Oliver Jones

CHINESE MEN-OF-WAR IN CANTON WATERS.

Name.	Flag.	Rig.	Tons.	Captain.
Ching-tai*	Chinese	gun-boat	4	Bossard
Chun-hoi*	Chinese	gun-boat	—	Marcy
Fai-long	Chinese	gun-boat	5	Edwards
Spy	Chinese	Customs' Lorch	—	—
Sai-tai	Chinese	gun-boat	5	180 Stewart
Tien-po	Chinese	gun-boat	6	Longueville

HONGKONG, MACAO AND CANTON

RIVER STEAMERS.

Vessel.	Flag.	Tons.	Captain.	Owners or Agents.
Caledonia	British	237	Steward	Riach & Co
Dragon	Do.	117	Stephenson	P. & O. S. N. Co
Fame, (110 h. power)	Do.	117	Stephenson	H. & W. Dock Company's Tug
Fire Dart	Do.	380	Oary	H. &